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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)	Docket No. LWEP:119US
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In Re Application Of: **Ralf Krueger**

Application No. 10/605,492	Filing Date 10/02/2003	Examiner Joshua L. Pritchett	Customer No. 24041	Group Art Unit 2872	Confirmation No. 2491
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Invention: **PHASE SHIFT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PHASE-CONTRAST OR MODULATION-CONTRAST OBSERVATION ON MICROSCOPES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **Sep. 22, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-3 and 8-13**

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